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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**MONCEF JENDOUBI**

**Serial No.:** 09/930,715

**Filed:** August 14, 2001

**For:** ANTIBODY-BASED ANALYSIS OF  
MATRIX PROTEIN ARRAYS

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) **Group Art Unit:** 1641

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) **Examiner:** TRAN, My-Chau T.

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Sir:

 Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-13. (Cancelled).

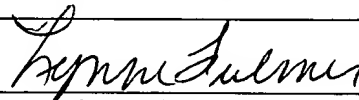
14. (New) A method to analyze differential gene expression in human tissue samples  
derived from different biological conditions comprised of the steps of:

 providing at least two samples from a human, wherein the at least two samples  
are comprised of proteins expressed as gene products in distinct biological conditions,

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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Filing Date	9/14/2001 #12
First Named Inventor	Moncef Jendoubi 9-11-03
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Examiner Name	TRAN, My-Chau T.
Attorney Docket Number	705403.6

This is a Request for continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective May 29, 2000. If the above-identified was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patented term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment/Comments
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 12-2475
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) **\$370.00**
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); if any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. **\$0.00**
- iii. ☒ Other: Any fee under \$1.15 or \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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